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Letter dated 28 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you a report on the violations of the Houthi-Saleh rebels of the third humanitarian pause in Yemen, on Monday, 27 July 2015 (see annex).

I would appreciate if the present letter and its annex could be transmitted to the Security Council and issued as a document of the United Nations.

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Violations of the Houthi-Saleh rebels of the third humanitarian pause in Yemen

Monday, 27 July 2015

In light of the announcement on Sunday, 26 July 2015, by H.E. Abd Rabo Mansour Hadi, President of the Republic of Yemen, on the humanitarian pause for five days, and the announcement of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Yemen to welcome the announcement of the Government of Yemen on the same day, following are some of the violations committed by the Houthi-Saleh rebels on Monday, 27 July 2015, the first day of the pause, in all parts of the national territory of Yemen, in an open demonstration of their rejection of any efforts to put an end to the bloody coup and to the return of the legitimate institutions of the State to resume the process of peaceful political transition in accordance with the initiative of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf and its implementing mechanism, the outcome of the national dialogue and the relevant Security Council resolutions, particularly resolution 2216 (2015).

In Aden, in the morning, a Katyusha rocket attack hit the Aden airport, fuel tanks, the seaport and the neighbourhoods of Dar Saad and Al Mahareeq, resulting in the death of several citizens. Also, yesterday alone, there were 15 victims of landmines planted by the rebels.

In Abbyan, the number of rebels increased in the city of Loudar, and the rebels shelled the Mount Aakad area with mortars and artillery in the early hours of the morning.

In Lahaj, the number of rebels increased in Al-Nakheelah, resulting in the death of two citizens.

In Al-Dalea, the number of rebels increased in the cities of Qatabah and Sanaa, and the rebels attacked the municipality of Al Housain and adjacent villages.

In Shabwah, rebel reinforcements from Albaidha increased in number and headed towards Al Arem and Qern al-Sawdah.

In Taez, the rebels reinforced their positions and shelled the district of Saber with Katyusha rockets.

In Marib, the rebels continued their attacks towards Sarawah and Makhdarah, and clashed with the legitimate Army, and the popular resistance continues at the time of preparing this report.

The violations of the humanitarian pause committed so far in all parts of Yemen by the Houthi-Saleh rebels prove without a doubt that the rebels deliberately ignore their obligations expressed by the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General in his announcements, and the Presidential Office communiqué of 26 July announcing the pause, and expressing the wish that the Houthi-Saleh rebels will commit to the pause and refrain from exploiting it to move weapons or seize territory, and to

facilitate the urgent delivery of humanitarian assistance to all parts of Yemen, as well as rapid, safe and unhindered access for humanitarian actors.

The Government of the Republic of Yemen calls upon all members of the Security Council to meet their responsibilities to denounce the Houthi-Saleh rebels for non-compliance with the humanitarian pause requirements.